## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE

## Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time up to and including October 15, 2008, to respond to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the required fee of \$1110 is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment or underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4260.

> Respectfully submitted. /JESSICA MONACHELLO/

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